GRANT CONTRACT

THIS GRANT CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between the **CITY OF LINCOLN**, **NEBRASKA**, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "**Sponsor**", and the **El Centro de las Americas**, a non-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "**Grantee**".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Sponsor is required or authorized to expend funds for the following services by the provisions of §13-604 R.R.S 1943; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has authority in the areas of recreation, health, and other community development activities; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has established programs the purpose of which is to provide educational, recreational, social, health, spiritual, cultural, and care-giving activities for the benefit of the citizens of Lancaster County and specifically for the participants at El Centro de las Americas.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, it is agreed as follows by the parties hereto:

- **1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Grant Contract is to provide funding for the Domestic Violence Outreach Program, as described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and hereby incorporated by this reference.
- **2. Scope of Services.** The Grantee agrees to perform the duties described in Attachment "B" attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.
- **3. Project.** Grantee agrees that it shall expend the funds granted hereunder only for the purposes authorized in Paragraph 1 above.
- **4. Grant.** In order to assist the Grantee in financing the cost of the project described in Paragraph 1 above for a period of twelve (12) months from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009, the Sponsor shall make a Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00, from the General Fund.
- **5. Project Budget.** A project budget shall be prepared and maintained by Grantee. Grantee shall carry out the project and shall incur obligations against and make disbursements of funds provided hereunder by the Sponsor only in conformity with the project budget as approved by the Sponsor. Said project budget may be revised from time to time, but no budget or revision thereof shall be effective unless and until the same is approved by the Sponsor.

- **6. Account Procedures and Records. (a)** Grantee shall establish for the project one or more separate accounts which shall be approved by the Sponsor, or its designated representative. Said account or accounts shall be maintained within Grantee's existing accounting system or set up independently. Said accounts are referred to herein collectively as "Project Account."
- **(b)** Grantee shall appropriately record in the Project Account, and deposit in a bank or other corporate fiduciary, all grant payments received from the Sponsor pursuant to this Contract.
- **(c)** Grantee shall charge to the Project Account all eligible costs of the project in accordance with the project budget. Costs in excess of the latest approved budget or attributable to actions which have not received the required approval of the governing body of the Sponsor shall not be incurred, and Sponsor shall not be liable for any such unauthorized costs, directly or indirectly.
- **(d)** All costs charged to the Project Account shall be supported by properly executed payroll, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charges.
- **(e)** Any check or order drawn by Grantee with respect to any item which is or will be chargeable against the Project Account will be drawn only in accordance with a properly signed voucher then on file in the office of Grantee, stating in proper detail the purpose for which such check or order is drawn. All checks, payroll, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the project shall be clearly identified, readily accessible, and to the extent feasible, kept separate and apart from all other documents maintained by Grantee.
- **7. Payment of Grant.** Payments made hereunder shall be handled as all other claims against the Sponsor. Grantee shall submit a claim or claims to the Sponsor in accordance with the provisions of the following reimbursement schedule or at such times as indicated therein: On or after September 1, 2008 = 1/4 of grant award; on or after December 1, 2008 = 1/4 of grant award; on or after March 1, 2009 = 1/4 of grant award; and on or after June 1, 2009 1/4 of grant award. Payment of each claim will be made by the Sponsor only after Project Monitor assures the Sponsor in writing that services rendered by Grantee prior to the date of making the claim were performed in accordance with the Grant Contract and completed in a timely manner.
- **8. Audit and Inspection.** Grantee shall permit and shall require its agents and employees to permit the Sponsor or its authorized representative to inspect all work, materials, payroll, records of personnel, invoices of materials, and other relevant data and records; and to audit the books, records, and accounts of Grantee pertaining to the grant and project provided herein. Grantee shall submit two copies of its annual independent audit to the Sponsor or its designated representative within thirty (30) days of receipt of such audit.
- **9. Project Monitor.** The project shall be monitored by the Sponsor through the Lincoln-Lancaster County Administrator of Human Services. The Sponsor

and its designated representative shall be provided such financial and program service reports as they shall deem necessary during the contract period. Based upon these reports and upon her observations of the operation of the project, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Administrator of Human Services shall submit reports required by Sponsor, containing her review of the progress of the project. In the event of noncompliance with this Agreement by Grantee, the Project Monitor shall report said noncompliance to the Joint Budget Committee and the City Council of the City of Lincoln for further action which may include termination of the agreement.

- **10. Human Services Planning.** Grantee shall participate in any comprehensive, long-range human services planning process being conducted by the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County. Failure to comply with this requirement shall constitute a breach of this contract.
- **11. Contract of Grantee.** Grantee shall not execute any contract or obligate itself in any other manner with any third party with respect to the project provided herein without the prior written concurrence of the Sponsor or its designated representative.
- 12. Equal Employment Opportunity. In connection with the carrying out of the project provided herein, Grantee shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, age, or marital status. In the employment of persons, Grantee shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 11.08 of the Lincoln Municipal Code and shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, age, or marital status.
- 13. Hold Harmless and Insurance Requirements. The Grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the Sponsor, its agents, employees and representatives from and against all losses, claims, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of this contract that results in bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and is caused in whole or in part by the Grantee, its employees, agents or representatives, either directly or indirectly employed by them. This section will not require the Grantee to indemnify or hold harmless the Sponsor for any losses, claims, damages and expenses arising out of or resulting from the negligent or intentional acts of the Sponsor, its agents, or employees.

The Grantee shall carry insurance in the following kinds and minimum limits:

A. Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance

Grantee shall purchase and maintain during the life of this contract the applicable

Workers' Compensation Insurance, fully insuring its employees as required by law. Said insurance shall be obtained from an insurance company which is authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska.

B. General Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain during the life of this contract, General Liability Insurance, naming and protecting them and the Sponsor against claims for damages resulting from (1) bodily injury, including wrongful death, (2) personal injury liability and (3) property damage which may arise from operations under this contract whether such operations be by Grantee or any one directly or indirectly employed by them. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such insurance shall be as follows:

(1) Bodily Injury/Property Damage \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

\$2,000,000 Aggregate

(2) Personal Injury Damage \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

C. <u>Automotive Liability Insurance</u>

Bodily Injury & Property Damage \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

The Grantee shall not commence work under this contract until it has obtained all insurance required under this section and has provided the Sponsor with a Certificate of Insurance showing the specific limits of insurance required by this section and showing the City of Lincoln as an additional insured. Such certificate shall specifically state that insurance policies are to be endorsed to require the insurer to provide the City of Lincoln thirty (30) days notice of cancellation, non-renewal or any material reduction of insurance coverage.

- **14. Prohibited Interests.** Neither Grantee nor any of its contractors or their subcontractors shall enter into any contract, subcontract, or arrangement in connection with the project provided herein, or any property included or planned to be included in the project in which any officer, agent, or employee of Grantee during his tenure or for one year thereafter has any financial interest, direct or indirect.
- **15. Sponsor Not Obligated to Third Parties.** Sponsor shall not be obligated or liable hereunder to any party other than the Grantee.
- **16. Breach or Default by Grantee.** In the event of any breach or default hereunder by Grantee during the term of the Grant Contract in performing the terms and conditions required hereunder, then and upon the happening of such event, Sponsor shall give written notice to Grantee of such breach or default, and Grantee

shall immediately surrender to Sponsor or its designated representative any balance remaining in the Project Account. Grantee shall be liable to Sponsor for immediate repayment of any unauthorized expenditure of funds from the Project Account.

- **17. Severability.** If any portion of this Grant Contract is held invalid, the remainder hereof shall not be affected thereby if such remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of the applicable law.
- **18. Term.** The term of this Grant Contract shall be for a period of twelve (12) months from and after September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. Any unencumbered balance remaining on Project Account upon termination shall be returned to Sponsor. This Grant Contract will be automatically renewed under the same terms and conditions, including compensation in the amount of \$10,000, for one additional period of twelve (12) months from September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010, unless the Sponsor notifies the Grantee in writing no later than April 30, 2009 that the Grant will not be renewed. Payments during the additional period shall be made according to Paragraph 7 above, except that payments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the following reimbursement schedule or at such times as indicated therein: On or after September 1, 2009 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of grant award; on or after December 1, 2009 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of grant award; and on or after June 1, 2010 $\frac{1}{4}$ of grant award.

EXECUTED by Grantee this 2 day of Suptambur, 2008.

EL CENTRO DE LAS AMERICAS A Nonprofit Corporation, Grantee.

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Title: PRESIDENT	Title: Executive Director		
EXECUTED by Sp	oonsor this day of	_, 2008	
ATTEST:	CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA a municipal corporation, Sponsor		
City Clerk	Mayor	-	
Approved as to Form this 22 day			
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Chief Assistant City Attorney			

Attachment A: Program Being Funded

Program Title: Mujeres en Confianza (Women among Friends) Victims of Domestic Violence Outreach

Program Description: Mujeres en Confianza is a support system for Spanish-speaking victims of domestic violence and their families. We offer crisis intervention and emergency food, clothing, and supplies. Our staff members are all bilingual and the staff members who work directly with the Mujeres en Confianza Program are themselves Latina immigrants. Much time is spent creating open, trusting relationships between Mujeres en Confianza program staff and the victims through individualized consideration of each victim's particular case. Intensive counseling services are available in Spanish in partnership with Lutheran Family Services. Support groups meet twice a week and a luncheon is held weekly to foster closer ties between staff members and the victims. Mujeres en Confianza program staff provide educational opportunities through English classes, aerobics classes, healthy living classes, and healthy relationship classes in Spanish. Additionally, we follow the network model of service provision in which we are the lead agency for Latina victims of domestic violence, but we partner with other service providers to ensure that the women we serve are treated comprehensively.

Attachment B: Scope of Services

Program Title: Mujeres en Confianza (Women among Friends) Victims of Domestic Violence Outreach

Proposed Outcomes for FY July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2010:

- 1. 108 program participants will end abusive relationships
- 2. 120 participants will form a support system with other abuse victims through group sessions and classes

Proposed Outputs for FY July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2010:

- 1. Emotional, psychological, social, and language support for 120 women and 170 children
- 2. 240 hours of support group time per year (5 hours/week for 48 weeks)
- 3. 960 hours of translating and interpreting per year (20 hours/week for 48 weeks)
- 4. 144 hours of English instruction per year (3 hours/week for 48 weeks)
- 5. 144 hours of aerobics per year (3 hours/week for 48 weeks)
- 6. 22 hours of Healthy Living classes (2 hours/month for 11months)
- 7. 22 hours of Healthy Relationships classes (2 hours/month for 11months)
- 8. 480 hours of transportation time (10 hours/week for 48 weeks)
- 9. 45 hours of summer camp for kids (45 hours/week for 1 week)
- 10. 528 hours of childcare (48 hours/month for 11 months)

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